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SUBJECT: MEETING OF COSPONSORS OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA

1. ELEVEN OF SIXTEEN CURRENT COSPONSORS (BOLIVIA, GRENADA, GUATEMALA, NEW ZEALAND, NICRAGUA ABSENT) MET 29 AUGUST AT ROK'S OBSERVER OFFICE TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES OF OBTAINING ADDITIONAL CO-SPONSORS. ROK REPORTED THAT CAR AND GABON MISSIONS HAD GIVEN DEFINITE COMMITMENT FOR COSPONSORSHIP ON 29 AND 28 AUGUST RESPECTIVELY, STATING THEY WERE ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS. BOTH INDICATED THEIR FORMAL ADDITION TO COSPONSOR

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LIST WOULD BE IN NEAR FUTURE BUT DID NOT COMMIT THEMSELVES TO PRECISE TIMING. JAPAN EMPHASIZED THAT TIMING WAS IMPORTANT

SINCE IVORY COAST, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD PREVIOUSLY INDICATED IT WOULD COSPONSOR AFTER OTHER AF COUNTRIES HAD DONE SO. HE STRESSED THAT ADDITIONAL AFRO-ASIAN SUPPORT WAS ESSENTIAL.

2. ROK RECOGNIZED PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF ROK IN OBTAINING SUPPORT BUT ATTEMPTED TO ASSIGN SEVERAL TARGETS TO REGIONAL NEIGHBORS. SOMEWHAT RELUCTANTLY COSTA RICA AND URUGUAY IMPLIED THEY WOULD APPROACH COLOMBIA AND EL SALVADOR. NETHERLANDS POINTED OUT THAT THE ISSUE WAS BEING ACTIVELY PURSUED AMONG EC-9 AND THAT NOT MUCH MORE COULD BE DONE THAN WAS ALREADY IN PROCESS.

3. JAPAN AND PARAGUAY NOTED THAT MANY OF THIRD WORLD PERMREPS IN NEW YORK WERE MORE IN OPPOSITION TO ROK THAN THEIR GOVERNMENTS. CONSEQUENTLY MORE COULD BE GAINED BY BILATERAL APPROACHES IN CAPITALS THAN BY LOBBYING IN UN. LARGER COUNTRIES, E.G., US, UK, JAPAN, HAD PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS EFFORT. HOWEVER, WE SHOULD AVOID CREATING IMPRESSION THAT ROK WAS CREATURE OF THE DC'S WHILE DPRK A PROTEGE OF THE LDC'S.

4. THERE WAS AGREEMENT THAT FIRST PRIORITY TARGETS WERE THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH COSPONSORED IN 29TH GA BUT WHO HAD NOT YET FORMALLY DECLARED COSPONSORSHIP FOR CURRENT RESOLUTION. AMONG THAT GROUP AND OTHERS ROK WAS HOPEFUL FOR COSPONSORSHIP FROM: BARBADOS, COLOMBIA, EL SALVADOR, THAILAND, BELGIUM, HONDURAS, LIBERIA, LESOTHO, GAMBIA, PHILIPPINES, AND OMAN.

5. GROUP AGREED TO MEET AGAIN BETWEEN 8 AND 15 SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC TACTICS. ROK SUGGESTED THAT AMBASSADOR PARK ON RETURN FROM LIMA WOULD WANT TO BRIEF COSPONSORS ON EVENTS THERE.

6. USUN CONCURS WITH COSPONSOR TARGETS NOTED BY ROK (PARA 4). DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REQUEST POSTS IN BARBADOS, COLOMBIA, EL SALVADOR, AND HONDURAS TO COORDINATE WITH AND SUPPORT HOPED FOR APPROACHES BY PRESENT ARA COSPONSORS. REALIZING IMPORTANCE OF PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND, ROK WILL BE PARTICULARLY ACTIVE THERE BUT NEEDS OUR SUPPORT. DIRECT U.S. EFFORT WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY IN LIBERIA, LESOTHO, GAMBIA AND OMAN.

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